2-05-05

RT B - FEE(S) TRANSMITTAL omplete and send this form, together with applicable fee(s), to: Mail Mail Stop ISSUE FEE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 DEC 0.2 2005 (571) 273-2885 or Fax INSTRUCTIONS! This form should be used for transmitting the ISSUE FEE and PUBLICATION FEE (if required). Blocks I through 5 should be completed where appropriate, on further correspondence including the Patent, advance orders and notification of maintenance fees will be mailed to the current correspondence address as a pair at the patent of the current correspondence address; and/or (b) indicating a separate "FEE ADDRESS" for the patent of the current correspondence address; and/or (b) indicating a separate "FEE ADDRESS" for the patent of the current correspondence address; and/or (b) indicating a separate "FEE ADDRESS" for the patent of the current correspondence address; and/or (b) indicating a separate "FEE ADDRESS" for the patent of the current correspondence address as a separate "FEE ADDRESS" for the patent of the current correspondence address as a separate "FEE ADDRESS" for the patent of the current correspondence address as a separate "FEE ADDRESS" for the patent of the current correspondence address as a separate "FEE ADDRESS" for the patent of the current correspondence address as a separate "FEE ADDRESS" for the patent of the current correspondence address as a separate "FEE ADDRESS" for the patent of the current correspondence address as a separate "FEE ADDRESS" for the patent of the current correspondence address as a separate "FEE ADDRESS" for the patent of the current correspondence address as a separate "FEE ADDRESS" for the patent of the current of nce fee notifications. CURRENT CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS (Note: Use Block 1 for any change of address) Note: A certificate of mailing can only be used for domestic mailings of the Fee(s) Transmittal. This certificate cannot be used for any other accompanying papers. Each additional paper, such as an assignment or formal drawing, must have its own certificate of mailing or transmission. Date 12-2-05

Label No.

Label No 07278 7590 DARBY & DARBY P.C. P. O. BOX 5257 NEW YORK, NY 10150-5257 (Signature 14 N Gas Cla (Date APPLICATION NO. FILING DATE FIRST NAMED INVENTOR ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. CONFIRMATION NO. 10/614,875 07/07/2003 2157/0N007US0 8912 Takateru Satoh TITLE OF INVENTION: TAPE CARTRIDGE 12/05/2005 EEKUBAY2 00000011 10614875 1400.00 DF SMALL BUFFY UF 02 FC:1504 PPLN, TYPE ISSUE FEE **PUBLICATION FEE** TOTAL FEE(S) DUE DATE DUE nonprovisional NO \$1400 \$300 \$1700 01/12/2006 **EXAMINER** ART UNIT CLASS-SUBCLASS NGUYEN, JOHN QUOC 3654 242-348000 1. Change of correspondence address or indication of "Fee Address" (37 CFR 1.363). 2. For printing on the patent front page, list <u>| Darby</u> & Darby (1) the names of up to 3 registered patent attorneys ☐ Change of correspondence address (or Change of Correspondence Address form PTO/SB/122) attached. or agents OR, alternatively, (2) the name of a single firm (having as a member a registered attorney or agent) and the names of up to "Fee Address" indication (or "Fee Address" Indication form PTO/SB/47; Rev 03-02 or more recent) attached. Use of a Customer 2 registered patent attorneys or agents. If no name is listed, no name will be printed. Number is required. 3. ASSIGNEE NAME AND RESIDENCE DATA TO BE PRINTED ON THE PATENT (print or type)

PLEASE NOTE: Unless an assignee is identified below, no assignee data will appear on the patent. If an assignee is identified below, the document has been filed for recordation as set forth in 37 CFR 3.11. Completion of this form is NOT a substitute for filing an assignment. (B) RESIDENCE: (CITY and STATE OR COUNTRY) (A) NAME OF ASSIGNEE Chuo-Ku, Tokyo Japan TDK Corporation Please check the appropriate assignee category or categories (will not be printed on the patent): 🔲 Individual 🗫 corporation or other private group entity 🚨 Government 4a. The following fee(s) are enclosed: 4b. Payment of Fee(s):

XX check in the amount of the fee(s) is enclosed. \$1700.00 X Mssue Fee Publication Fee (No small entity discount permitted) ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. Xhe Director is hereby authorized by charge the required fee(s), or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 0100 (enclose an extra copy of this form). ■ Advance Order - # of Copies 04-0100 5. Change in Entity Status (from status indicated above) a. Applicant claims SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27. ■ b. Applicant is no longer claiming SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27(g)(2). The Director of the USPTO is requested to apply the Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if any) or to re-apply any previously paid issue fee to the application identified above.

NOTE: The Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if required) will not be accepted from anyone other than the applicant; a registered attorney or agent; or the assignee or other party in interest as shown by the records of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Authorized Signature

Typed or printed name Louis J. DelJuidice Registration No.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.311. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.